

Are you ready to see a man
eating shark?

Disclaimer: it's scary

Really scary....

I mean it...



This is a man eating shark!





A man-eating shark



A man eating shark



Hyphens

Hyphens can be used to make compound adjectives.

e.g. yellow-bellied
tight-lipped

Can you make any more?

moth heart tight hot hair
red flat cold rock slow
hot headed broken bottom footed
eaten blooded witted fisted raising

- Write interesting sentences using hyphens to create compound adjectives using the following criteria:
- An adverbial phrase
- Prepositional phrase
- Passive voice
- Noun phrase
- Relative clause
- Subordinate clause

Ambiguity

As with the 'man eating shark' and the 'man-eating shark', sentences with compound adjectives can be confusing without hyphens.



- John had twenty pound notes.
- John had twenty-pound notes.

What are the two different meanings of these sentences? You can write a sentence to describe it or draw a picture!

Today's activity